

SENATE BILL 1787

By Barnes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-17-107, to permit the county legislative body of any county having a population of not less thirty-five thousand nine hundred (35,900) nor more than thirty six thousand (36,000) according to the 2000 federal census to assess a tax to fund county-wide fire and emergency services as a flat fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-17-107, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) Notwithstanding § 5-17-101(d), the county legislative body of any county having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand nine hundred (35,900) nor more than thirty six thousand (36,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent census funding county-wide fire and emergency service by a fire tax, may assess a flat fee per parcel to be collected by the trustee of such county in the same manner as the property taxes are collected.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.